

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David F. Englert  
Serial No. : 09/616,787  
Filed : July 14, 2000  
Title : DERIVATIVE NUCLEIC ACIDS AND USES THEREOF

Art Unit : 1634  
Examiner : A.K. Chakrabarti

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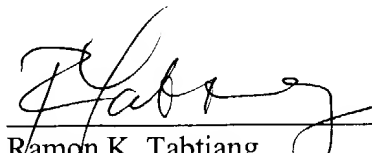
PETITION TO WITHDRAW

Applicant hereby petitions under §1.313(c)(2) for the withdrawal of this application from issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement and a Request for Continued Examination, filed herewith. The request for continued examination is intended to continue this application on the grant of this petition. The issue fee was paid on October 1, 2004.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-1050 in the amount of \$130 for payment of the petition fee required by 1.17(i). Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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